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REGAL SHOES

Tennis players and tennis enthusiasts will have an opportunity this afternoon to witness some exhibition matches on the Neighborhood courts, which have been arranged by the committee in charge as a fitting way to celebrate the opening of the new club house that will be thrown open to the public for the first time.

Sixteen of the best lady and gentleman players of the city will be matched against each other, and judging from their record this past season they will furnish splendid exhibitions of the popular game.

The first match of the afternoon between Greenfield and McKeever the two Ewa cracks and Castle and Nowell, should be well worth going miles to see. All four players are well known to the tennis public, and before the match is over the gallery will be treated to tennis of championship form.

Greenfield and McKeever are two of the fastest players in the territory and their Ewa followers feel confident that they will be able to bring back fresh laurels from the champion of Hawaii and the champion of the Maunaloa club.

Castle and Nowell have won every thing in sight this year, although they were not paired off in the championship double tournament.

The second match of the afternoon between Steere and Singlehurst representing the Maunaloa Club and Wall and Prosser the Neighborhood club should be almost as interesting a match as the first one, in spite of the fact that none of the players are considered to be quite in the same class as the former four.

Steere and Singlehurst recently won the double championship of the Maunaloa Club by defeating Nowell and Schmidt, and their fellow club members want them to uphold the honor of the club by defeating the two Neighborhood cracks.

The third match between Gray and Captain Low versus the champion Cooke team should be a fast match from start to finish, as everyone who has followed tennis this year knows what the four players have done.

Low and Gray are a hard combination to defeat, and the present double champions will have to play better than they did against Castle and Cooke if they want to win.

The fourth match between Mrs. Ethel Coulter and Miss Burnham and Mrs. T. Clive Davis and Miss Lucy Ward, should result in a match that will be fought for point by point. Every one who has followed Mrs. Coulter's return to the championship class knows what she is capable of doing when forced to exert herself, and her partner Miss Burnham will give her the necessary support all through the sets.

Mrs. Davies and Miss Ward although not in championship form, can be relied upon to give their opponents plenty of work if they play the way they usually do. If time will allow, the winners of matches two and three will play the best two out of three sets for the inter-club championship.

Great pains have been taken by the ladies of the club to entertain the stronger sex that are expected to be present, and from all reports the house warming this afternoon promises to be a complete success in every way.

Tennis players and those interested in the game are cordially asked to be present at what promises to be the most interesting tennis exhibition ever given in Honolulu. The committee consisting of Messrs. Wall, Nowell and Greenwell deserve much credit for their efforts in arranging the tennis this afternoon, and with good weather the pretty grounds of the club should be taxed to their utmost.

GAMES ARE DOUBTFUL.

In addition to the teams that will play in the international baseball series with Waseda that start next Sunday afternoon, the teams composing the Military baseball league are anxious to play mid-week games with the visitors, but on account of financial trouble it is doubtful if they will be arranged.

The management of Athletic park where the six weeks series will be played, are not willing to allow the Waseda players to play with any other teams outside the league, unless they are assured of receiving a part of the gate receipts which the soldier players are at present unwilling to consent to.

On account of the heavy expense in bringing the team and providing for them when they arrive, the athletic management do not feel that they should allow the visitors to play unless they are considered when the

money is counted, which does not seem to be exactly right when the same people have expressed themselves very plainly on the subject of baseball for money. For the sake of the sport, and to stimulate interest in the game among the younger players in the city, let the Military league players play with the Waseda providing they are willing to play. The question of money for playing baseball in Honolulu has been the cause of the big league disbanding, and the quickest way to stop further interest in the game is to wrangle over the division of gate receipts.

The Waseda team will be the drawing card for the extra attendance during their Saturday and Sunday games but the playing of mid-week games at the league grounds have absolutely no effect on the money that will pour in at Athletic park, so by all means let the other teams have a chance to play with the crack team from Japan that will arrive here next Saturday.

WEEK END BASEBALL.

Today and tomorrow the baseball fans will have plenty of chance to witness baseball, as eight games will be played in the two days.

The regular scheduled games in the Military league this afternoon will be Marines vs. Fort Shafter and Fort Ruger vs. Hospital Corps. The Marines and "stretcher carriers" feel certain that they will annex the honors, although the other teams are just as sanguine. Both games will be played at the league grounds, the games starting as usual at 1:30 and 3:30.

Tomorrow the Guards will journey down to Lihalehua and will play two games with the league leaders. The two games scheduled is the result of the meeting held on Thursday afternoon. The Guards are very anxious to win the game as they are at present fourth in standing, but the "horsemen" are not going to be headed if they can help it.

Manager Thompson is taking down a strong aggregation of players, who he thinks will be able to bring back the scalps of the old Indian fighters.

One game will be played before lunch, the other being called in time to allow the town players to get the afternoon train home.

Tomorrow morning at Athletic park the regular games in the Oahu Junior league will be played, the teams that will play being the Mu Hocks vs. C. A. C's and Asahis vs. Palamas. Judging from past playing the Mu Hocks and Asahis should be winners.

The big games in the afternoon at the regular time and place will be J. A. C's vs. Marines and Portuguese A. C. vs. the Chinese A. C. To predict the outcome of these games is almost impossible, but the general feeling among the fans would seem to indicate that the Japanese and Chinese will be returned winners.

Tomorrow's games in the plantation league will be Ewa vs. Waiānae, and Waipahu vs. Aiea.

POLO PRACTICE TODAY.

A number of polo players are expected to be on hand this afternoon at Moanalua, for the purpose of playing a practice game in preparation for the game at Lihalehua next Saturday. If enough players appear on the field this afternoon to make up three teams, several periods will be played between each two so that a team can be selected to go to Schofield barracks next week to uphold the honor of Honolulu.

Walter Dillingham who returns next week on the Siberia will probably get in the game at once as will Bob Shingle and John Fleming.

The prospects look very bright for Honolulu this year on the polo field, and it would not surprise a good many people if Maui, Kauai and Hawaii were beaten by the home team.

FOUR BALL FOURSOME.

A large number of golfers of the Honolulu Golf Club are expected to be on hand tomorrow morning at Moanalua, for the purpose of taking part in the four ball foursome tournament which is one of the set fixtures on this year's golf calendar.

Handsome prizes will be given the winners, and some good scores are expected to be turned in. Arrangements have been made for bringing the players from the end of the car line, for which a moderate charge will be made.

Entries for play will close at ten o'clock on the course.

BIG SHOOT TOMORROW.

At nine o'clock tomorrow morning

the majority of members of the Hawaii Gun club will participate in the semi-annual shoot for the championship of the club.

Judging from the scores made in the weekly shoot, some interesting shooting will result tomorrow before the prizes are won.

Shooting will be continued the entire day with the exception of the time set for the luncheon which promises to be the best ever arranged by the caterer of the club.

Ladies as well as non-members are cordially asked to be present at the shooting and lunch.

GOOD TIME EXPECTED.

Although the officials do not expect any world's records to be broken some fast time is looked for in the bicycle races scheduled for tomorrow morning at Kapiolani park under the auspices of the Japanese Bicycle Association. The first race, a fifteen mile free for all, has attracted ten of the best riders in the city, for which five prizes will be given.

The second race a ten mile for Japanese only, promises to be well contested as some of the best men in the city have entered.

Twelve riders have entered for the free for all ten mile race, prizes being awarded the first five men to finish.

The junior five mile race has brought out eighteen entries which should make the race a very interesting one.

The last race on the program an open three mile event for the winners of the ten and fifteen mile races should be hotly contested, as the title of champion goes with the first prize.

The first prize in each race will be a bicycle, which should stimulate the riders to special effort to win the coveted trophies.

RESULT DOUBTFUL.

The baseball game this afternoon at Athletic park between the Punahou Alumni team and the nine representing the U. S. S. Cleveland should draw a large crowd as both teams have supporters who want to see their team win.

Every one has seen the Puns in action in their school days but no one but the sailors in Captain Rodman's fleet have seen the Cleveland aggregation in action.

Both teams have been practicing faithfully for the game, and as a result good ball should be played. The game will be called promptly at 3:30.

RETURN GAME TODAY.

Twenty-two players representing the Honolulu Cricket Club and Bishop's Bank, will meet on Makiki field this afternoon in the second cricket game between these teams this year.

The "money counters" are certain that they can turn the tables on the veterans this afternoon, and before the game is over the spectators are likely to see some good playing. The club team expect to have their strongest players on the field including Buckley, Anderson, Catton, Morse, Ayres, Beardmore and Bailey.

The game will be called at two thirty sharp, and during the afternoon the refreshment committee will see that none go either hungry or thirsty.

ANOTHER BOXING SHOW.

Jack McFadden, undefeated lightweight of Hawaii, intends to have another boxing entertainment at Aloha park next Saturday night, providing enough exponents of the fist game can be secured.

Jack McFadden has made the game popular this season by his shows, and judging from the material on hand, he should have little trouble in arranging a feast of boxing that will draw the crowd.

Sarcone and Gans are certain to be selected as one of the teams, as the bugler from Camp Very is anxious to meet the conqueror of Johnson.

Johnson or "Spider" Owens may be seen in action against Sailor Simmons, while Pat Cornyn will meet some one to be decided upon later.

Hoao wants a go with any man his weight, and possibly some one will come forward and accommodate him before the articles are signed before McFadden.

Further details will be published next week in these columns.

SMOKER A SUCCESS.

The members of the Heanani Boat club and their invited guests were treated to an enjoyable smoker last night at the club house near the Channel wharf.

Songs, boxing, speeches and a dainty buffet supper made everyone feel perfectly at home.

Dick Sullivan and his brother gave an interesting four round boxing exhibition which ended in a no decision by referee Paton. Mike Paton amused the guests present with some of his entertaining monologues which nearly brought down the club house with the cheering and applause that lasted several minutes.

Gibson, Hesse, Kahl, Mayne, Lightfoot and Hale were warmly applauded for their efforts.

Good fellowship reigned until last

car time, the guests being very reluctant about leaving the affair which they pronounced an unqualified success.

DELANEY'S OFFER.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—Bill Clark, the "Belfast Chicken" of other fighting days, received an offer today from Billy Delaney, of San Francisco, to box a preliminary of four rounds at the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Clark is 34 years old. His opponent is to be Jem Mace, 79 years old. Delaney offers each of the former pugilists their expenses to San Francisco and \$500. Clark and Mace, according to Clark, had a rough fight in the Empire Theater in New York back in the 70s.

ROLLER DEFEATED.

SEATTLE, June 10.—Zbyszke, Polish wrestler, defeated Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle in two straight falls in their match here last night. He time of the first fall was one hour and fifty-two minutes and of the second nineteen minutes.

LONG AIR RACE.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The prospects of realizing the proposed New York to Washington aeroplane race, now being promoted by the Aero Club of America, depend largely on the entry of a biplane of foreign make. According to the conditions adopted at the recent meeting of the Aero Club at Washington it is necessary for two makes of biplanes to enter the contest. Local members are decidedly skeptical about the probability of the Wrights entering the race, but yesterday the prospects for an early announcement of definite plans were greatly enhanced by the news that a company of aviators have purchased a foreign machine guaranteed not to be an infringement on the Wright patents, and that it will be shipped to this town within the next ten days. This machine, it is understood, will be entered in the contest, and the trouble now anticipated obviated.

The Aero Club of Pennsylvania communicated with Dr. A. F. Zahn, secretary of the Aero Club of America, yesterday asking that any word as to the intentions of the Wrights should be sent to the local club so that they can communicate with the purchasers of the foreign machine. It was also suggested by the local club that in raising the \$20,000 purse for this contest the amounts to be subscribed by each city involved should be graded according to the value of the race to the city. It is suggested that New York, being the starting point only, should be required to furnish only \$3,500, while Philadelphia might be required to raise \$4,500; Baltimore \$500 and Washington, being the landing point and finish line, \$6,000.

DONAHUE SOLD.

BOSTON, Mass., June 10.—The catching department of the Philadelphia American league baseball club has been strengthened by the purchase of "Pat" Donahue from the Boston American league team. Donahue has not caught any championship games for the local team this season and remained at home when the Boston club went west two weeks ago. This was Donahue's third season in Boston.

Donahue played in Honolulu two years ago with the baseball team brought here by Mike Fisher. Before Donahue left Honolulu he was presented with a gold watch for by the many friends he had made while playing for the All Hawaii team.

JEFFRIES IMPROVING.

BEN LOMOND, Cal., June 4.—Much to the disappointment of visitors, Jim Jeffries allowed his fondness for mountain climbing to lead him away from the boxing ring today, although he had previously planned to do nine rounds—three with each of his sparring partners. When the time for the sparring came it was discovered Jeffries had set off up Mount Ben Lomond, leaving Jim Corbett to attend to the entertainment of visitors.

Jeffries' jaunt followed a strenuous morning of training. He was in high spirits. "I feel as strong as a bull," he said during a rest spell in the gymnasium. "I just want to tear things to pieces. I can feel myself rounding into the same condition that used to come to me in the old days. If I were to box today I'd surely hurt a few of the boys, because I feel like cutting loose to see how hard I can wallop."

The fighter did six miles on the road as a starter, then pounded the bag and labored at the weights as though he delighted in the work. He wound up by defeating Corbett two out of three at hand ball, which added to his glee and in his dressing room he frisked around like a colt.

During one of the hand ball games Jeffries lost his footing and slid to his knees, stripping a little skin from his knee. A tacit announcement by Johnson that he will make public the first of next week a change in management at his camp was the chief news at the

beach today. Johnson was inclined to be mysterious, but admitted that it would be a good guess to name Billy Nolan as the successor of George Little.

It has been rumored for a week that Johnson and Little were at odds. One thing is probable if Nolan is to be the manager, and that is he will run the camp to suit himself and will be manager in fact as well as possessor of the title.

Although Johnson was scheduled to box this afternoon he changed his mind. He said his sparring partners had been worked too hard this week, and that he would prefer to save them for the Sunday crowd. Accordingly, in the afternoon, although there were many people who expected to see him in action, the negro drove off in his automobile. He was out on the road in the morning for the usual twelve miles. On that trip he was accompanied by Tom Flanagan, George Cotton and Doc Farney.

JEFF PAYS GAMBLING

DEBT; SUIT QUASHED.

RENO, Nev., June 13.—Through his legal representative, James J. Jeffries today settled the gambling debt contracted with Stout & Miller, gambling house proprietors of this city, on the evening after the Hart-Root fight here four years ago.

The case was called in the superior court of Nevada county, California, for June 15, before a jury.

As his presence at Nevada City on the date mentioned and for several days thereafter would have seriously interfered with his training for the fight with Johnson, the big fellow's attorney stated today that he had decided to pay the note for \$5,000 given at the time the debt was contracted, together with interest and costs of the suit.

COMING EVENTS

- BASEBALL.
- June 26—N. G. H. vs. Cavalry
- June 26—Mu Hocks v. C. A. C.
- Asahis vs. Palamas.
- June 26—J. A. C. vs. U. S. M. C.
- C. P. A. C. vs. C. A. C.
- June 26—Waipahu vs. Aiea;
- Ewa vs. Waiānae.
- July 3—Marines vs. Fort Shafter
- N. G. H. vs. Hospital Corps.
- July 3—Fort Shafter vs. 5th Cavalry
- July 3—J. A. C. vs. U. S. M. C.
- All Oahu vs. Waseda
- July 3—Mu Hocks vs. Asahis;
- Palamas vs. C. A. C.
- July 4—P. A. C. vs. O. C.; C. A. C. vs. Waseda.
- TENNIS.
- July 1—E. O. Hall cup play (singles).
- September —Wall cup tournament (singles).
- September —E. O. Hall cup tournament (singles).
- GOLF.
- June 26—Foursome tournament H. G. C.
- July 4—Team tournament Country Club.
- July 17—Mdal play tournament H. G. C.
- July 31—Novelty tournament Country Club.
- August 21—Two ball foursome Country Club.
- August 28—Foursome tournament H. G. C.
- HORSE RACING.
- Wailuku.
- July 4—Inter-Island meet.
- TRAP SHOOTING.
- June 29—Weekly Shoot.
- June 26—Semi-Annual championship shoot.
- YACHTING.
- July 9—Start of Trans-Pacific Race.
- July 10—Beckley cup.
- POLO.
- June—Season opens.
- August —Inter-Island Tournament.
- RACING.
- June 26—Honolulu Japanese Bicycle Association. Kapiolani Park.
- BOXING.
- July 4—Jeffries vs. Johnson.
- MOONLIGHT DANCE.
- The moon will be so near full on Saturday night that Manager Kimball of Haleiwa Hotel will give a dance to the patrons of the hotel. The weather is inviting and the cool breezes one encounters on the way to the famous resort, whether he goes by train or machine, are welcome for their invigorating effects. The hotel will be illuminated Saturday night and will be special preparations in the dining room for the accommodation of the guests. The dances at Haleiwa are always well patronized because they are a departure from the routine of such affairs and the change into the country is always pleasant.